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Also enclosed are copies of a Japanese Office Action dated March 7, 2006, in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2003-419814, and an English translation thereof.

Applicants note that U.S. Published Patent Application Nos. 2002/160289 and 2004/110078, cited in the aforementioned Japanese Office Action, have now issued as U.S. Patent Nos. 6,686,112 and 6,806,011, respectively.

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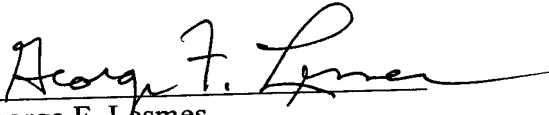
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